THE COLORED PEOPLE

MORE THAN THIRTEEN HUNDRED

Government Offices Filled by Colored Men and Women Under the Present Administration -- A Complete Answer to the Charge that the Colored Man is Only Wanted in the Republican Party for His Vote -- Evidence Enough that He is Recognized. What President Harrison Has Done.

On the 3d day of September last Hon, John M. Langston, in delivering a speech at exposition building, Indianapolis, Ind., dwelt upon the negro problem and the methods of its solution. He employed the following facts and figures, as showing the relations of the colored American citizen to the service of the government:

THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION makes no distinction on account of color

It employs one colored laborer at \$660. In the conduct of the general service the commission has eliminated all racial differences: while its record shows that colored persons, according to their examinations and their employment in the classified service to the government, demonstrate commendable educational

progress and general attainments.

The eighth annual report of the United States Civil Service Commission says, under the subject of

DENEFIT TO THE COLORED RACE.

"Another excellent feature of the examinations in the Southern States has been the elimination not only of the been the elimination not only of the question of politics or religion, but of the question of race. A fair proportion of the men appointed from these states have been colored, these successful colored applicants being in most cases graduates of some of the colleges or higher academics instituted at Nashville, Atlanta, and elsewhere, especially for their race. They rarely belonged to the class of colored politicians which has hitherto been apt to menopolize such appointments as colored men rehas hitherto been apt to monopolize such appointments as colored men received at all. On the contrary, they were, for the most part, well educated, self-respecting, intelligent young men and women, who having graduated from their colored schools and colleges found but few avenues open for the employment of their talents. It would be impossible to overestimate the boon that it was to these colored men and women to be given the chance to enter the government service on their own the government service on their own merits in fair competition with white and colored alike. It is noticeable that a much larger proportion of colored people receive appointments under the civil service law than under the old spoils system. The civil service law has been the means of materially enlarging the field of pursuits open to those mem-bers of the colored race who have contrived to get a good education and to fit themselves for the higher walks of life." THE OFFICIAL RECORD.

Beginning with the executive mansion, there will be shown from official sources the exact number of colored Americans employed in President Harrison's administration and what pay each person receives. It is a unique and splendid showing for the colored

The list of colored Americans occupying federal positions at -Washington is as follows: At the
EXECUTIVE MANSION. Three messengers at \$1,200 per year.... One laborer at \$600 per year... One coachman at \$720 per year.... Two hostlers at \$480 per year.... Making a total of PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS. The Commissioner employs: \$1,320
Two watchmen at \$60 per annum \$1,320
Fifty-one laborers at sauries ranging from \$40 per month to \$1 00 per day, making a total per year of \$1,000 per \$1,0 DEPARTMENT OF STATE. Diplomati: Frederick Douglass (resigned). Alexander Clark (dead)...... Four consuls, salaries ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,000 yearly; total One messenger at \$840...... Three messengers at \$720.... One messenger at \$660..... Laborers. Seven laborers at \$600 ... Total... 5-TREASURY DEPARTMENT Total employes, excluding Coast Survey and Dureau of Engraving and Printing... Engraving and Printing... Coast Survey... Total..... By error, less...... Total M. Wright Cuney, salary 1890, fees and Robert Small, salary 1890, fees and

GENERAL SERVICE NOT INCLUDED. In the general service no distinctions are made on account of color and many persons employed therein of the colored class, are not mentioned here and the amounts paid them not included in this estimate. This statement is confined in the main to the Executive Department at Washington. Interior Department.—The number

of persons employed therein (colored) 354; paid grand total of \$284,208,11. Hon, Blanche K. Bruce, the Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia, is

paid in fees, estimated at \$18,000 per an-

Total, sctual and estimated, \$302,208,11. Total, wetual and estimated, \$302,208,11.
War Department.—Number of persons (colored) employed therein, 173;
paid per annum, \$115,080.

The number of persons here referred to are employed solely in the executive department at Washington.

Signal service office of this department employs one laborer, paid \$600.

Grand total of 174; paid \$116,340.

Navy Department—The number of persons (colored) employed in this department of the paid \$100.

persons (colored) employed in this de-partment is 41, 38 of whom are paid per annum \$25,328 50.

The colored employes are confined also to the executive department in Washington. Department of Justice-The number

of persons (colored) employed in this department is 8, and paid \$6,040.

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Washington.
Postoffice Department - The total number of colored employes in this de-partment is 70, paid \$49,540.

Total number of such persons in mail-bag repair shops, 42; paid \$18,480.

Total \$08,020

number of colored persons in this de-partment, 37; paid \$19,760.

Smithsonian Institute.—Employs 20 colored persons, paid \$14,880.

Public Printing Office.—The public printer employs 204 colored persons, and pays them \$138,831 15 per annum. United States Senate.—Employs 30 colored persons, paying them \$27,275.

House of Representatives.—Capitol police and architect's office employ 27 colored men, and pay them \$20,000 per

colored men, and pay them \$20,000 per The librarian of the house is a col-

ored man, who receives \$2,000 a year equal \$2,000 per annum for his services. Library of Congress—Employs four colored persons, and pays them \$4,120 per annum.
Commissioners of the District—As es-

timated by the secretary of the board of commissioners, colored persons are largely employed (about 1,000) in the district government, in its various largely employed (about 1,000) in the district government, in its various branches of service, as laborers, clerks, teachers of schools, superintendents, assessors, etc., and in large numbers, to whom are paid for their services annually a grand total of \$304,428.

Office of Recorder of Deeds, D. C.—Upon his regular roll the recorder of deeds employs fourteen colored cierks, and upon his temporary roll five, making in all nineteen. These clerks are paid in fees, depending upon the vol-

paid in fees, depending upon the vol-ume of business done for the amount paid them, earning monthly from \$40

Washington City Postoffice—Employs sixty-eight colored persons at salaries aggregating \$40,000 per annum. DIPLOMATIC, CONSULAR, AND CONGRESSION-

AL RECORD.

Since 1869 sixteen colored persons have been appointed to diplomatic and consular positions by different Republi-

can administrations.

President Cleveland appointed three only—two to Liberia and one to Hayti.

There have been elected to Congress from several Southern states by the Republican party two senators and four-teen representatives, colored persons, three of whom are members still of the house.

No colored representative and no senator has as yet been sent to Congress by a Democratic constituency,

WHAT PRESIDENT HARRISON HAS DONE. President Harrison appointed Hon. John R. Lynch, of Mississippi, fourth auditor of the United States treasury, in April, 1889. In this office there are fifty clerks and four chiefs of divisions. When Mr. Lynch took charge there was only one colored man in the bureau was only one colored man in the bureau holding a position higher than that of laborer. But under Mr. Lynch's administration there have come into this office five colored clerks getting salaries ranging all the way from \$1,000 to \$1,000 a year, and one colored chief of division with a salary of \$2,000 a year. Four of these clerks have been promoted in grade of work and salary since their connection with Mr. Lynch's bureau.

Previous to the present administration there had never been a colored girl omployed as a printer's assistant in the

employed as a printer's assistant in the bureau of engraving and printing, and when the first one was certified in Febmade by the plate printers against their employment. Since, then there have been forty-five young ladies of color certified to the bureau, and there are now forty-six of them at work—performing their duties in an entirely satisfactory manner. isfactory manner.

A REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT'S NOBLE ACT.

President Harrison has demonstrated in a hundred practical ways that he is a real friend and efficient protector to labor and to the laboring men. He is in active and hearty sympathy with the oppressed, downtrodden, and unfortunate. Some months ago his attention was called to the condition of the American was called to the condition of the American was really as the statement of the statement of the American was really as the statement of the American was really as the statement of the state ican workingmen on the Island of Na-vassa in the West Indian group. This island, which appertains to the United States, contains valuable guane deposits

States, contains valuable guanc deposits and is occupied by the employes of the Navassa Phosphate Company. The president says on this subject:

"In Septembor, 1869, a revolt took place among these laborers, resulting in the killing of some of the agents of company, caused, as the laborers claimed, by cruel treatment. These men were arrested and tried in the United States court at Baltimore, as if the offense had been committed on board a merchant vessel of the United States on the high seas. There appeared on the trial, and otherwise came to me, such evidences of the bad treatment of the men that, in consideration of this and of the fact that the men had no access to any public officer or no access to any public officer or tribunal for protection or the redress of tribunal for protection or the redress of their wrongs, I commuted the death sentences that had been passed by the court upon three of them. In April last my attention was again called to this island, and to the unrelegated condition of things there, by a letter from a colored laborer, who complained that he was wrongfully detained upon the island by the phosential of the complex of the comple who complained that he was wrongfully detained upon the island by the phosphate company after the expiration of his contract of service. A naval vessel was sent to examine into the case of this man and generally into the condition of things on the island. It was found that the laborer referred to had been detained beyond the contract limit and that a condition of revolt again existed among the laborers."

again existed among the laborers."

This unfortunate colored laborer was rescued from his cruel position and his life saved.

Probably never in the history of the world has the outery of oppressed labor been heeded so promptly and efficiently as in this case, where a Republican President sent a ship of war to succor-one poor colored workingman.

The N. & W.'sd.atest Acquisition.
ROANGE, VA., Feb. 29.—The Norfolk & Western railroad leased the Roanoke & Southern road for a period of 999 years. The latter road runs from Roanoke to Winston, N. U., and will make the Norfolk & Western a competing line with the Richmond & Danville. The lease will have to be ratified by the stockholders of the Roanoke & Southern, who will have a meeting here March 19. The amount paid is not stated. The N. & W.'s datost Acquisition

Stock Train Wrecked.

St. PAUL, MINN., Feb. 29.—The fast stock train on the St. Paul road broke apart twenty miles east of Spring Valley yesterday. Twenty-five cars were ditched, four carloads of stock killed and Brakeman Fairbanks fatally injured. Only three cars remained on the track. Only three cars remained on the track.

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toms appear, and that is to take prompt and vigorous measures to fortify nature to repel the enemy. A little well directed effort at just the right time will accomplish very much more than labored efforts afterwards. There is but on thing to be done, and that is to use a pure stim and in no way injure, something endorsed by scientists, recommended by physicians, and popular because so efficient—Duffy's Pure Malt popular because so efficient—Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. Two years ago, and last year when the Grippe was raging, this was the standard remedy used, and recommended by the profession. It did more to prevent the Grippe than all other known or recommended remedies. It preserved many people in health who would otherwise have been grievously sick, perhaps even worse. It is as efficient to-day as ever. It should be borne in mind that other so-called whiskies may not be so efficient, and if any dealer asserts that such whiskies are the same, distrust him at once. There is but one medicinal whickey, and that is Duffy's Pure Mali.

THE BOOMERANG.

How the Australian Bushmen Make t Boomerang.

Arihur Howlett Coates, in March St. Nicholas.

Three years ago I lived close to an aboriginal camp in New South Wales. This camp was only about two hundred yards from our settlement, and it was my daily custom to walk over to the moorong, as they call it, and study the habits of the blackfellows, as the origin-

al natives of Australia are called.

I was naturally more interested in the bomerang than in any other of their weapons, and with a little practice soon learned to throw it. In the language of this tribe, the Wong-ei-boug, which is situated in the Bogan River region, the boomerang is called a womera.

I shall therefore call it a womera.

The womera is made from what is technically known as an "elbow" from the kurrawung tree, and sometimes from the yarran and myall trees. All of these trees belong to the acada tribe, and have sweet-scented woods.

The blackfellow, having found a suitable elbow, cheps it out of the tree, and, as it is generally too heavy to carry home, trims it on the spot into the rough outline of the forthcoming

After about two hours' labor the womera will be reduced to three or four pounds weight, but it is still a long way from being a finished weapon. As it now appears it is a flat, heavy club, longer and thinner at one arm than at the other. The black is a decidedly lazy specimen of the human species, and he will as often as not lay aside his uncompleted weapon for a week, or perhaps a longer period. When he resumes work the wood will have become hard and dry, and consequently difficult to work upon, but it never once occurs to him that he is now paying for his former indolence. Time, however, is of little or no consequence to the black.

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After some further paring down the weapon is charred all over, and this part of the work is quite skilfully done, no one part being more burned than another. The charcoal is chipped off, and the black fellow then licks the weapon all over with his tops we and weapon all over with his tongue, and places it in a smoky fire of green boughs, which warms it and makes it quite pliable.

. A Probable Lynching.

PADUCAH, KY., Feb. 29.—Near Bond's Station, eight miles west of this place, two young women, daughters of James McGolif, a farmer, were brutally assaulted by a negro tramp. The women were walking a railroad track going home from visiting a neighbof when the negro came out of the woods and hailed them. They would not stop, and he ran and caught them. They resisted him and though he beat them sisted him and though he beat them sisted him and though he beat them badly, one at a time, they held out un-til a train came along and the fiend rau.

As soon as the assault became known in the section a posse went after the negro and if he has been caught he now adorns a tree.

The Fair Ophella. "I thought thy bride-bed to have decked, sweet

maid, And not have strewed thy grave." The Danish queen was not an ex-

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